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FILED: APRIL 15, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3663  
FOR: RAMAN AMPLIFIER, OPTICAL :  
REPEATER, AND RAMAN :  
AMPLIFICATION METHOD :

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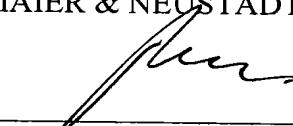
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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 10, 2009, the application has been amended to delete the illustration. The illustration has not been included as a separate figure, as it is not required to provide an enabling description of the invention. The specification has been amended accordingly by the deletion of this subject matter. The present application is believed to be in condition for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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